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# LETTER ACCOMPANYING REQUEST: FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

We transmit herewith form PTO/SB/30 (08-00) filled out to reflect a request for continued examination of application serial number 08/951,11, together with a 37 CFR \$1.114 Submission.

Also enclosed is a check for \$395.00 - for filing fee, small entity.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the fact that an Amendment (which is a duplicate of the 114 Submission submitted herewith) and a Letter Transmitting A Balance Of 37 CFR 1 20(d) Fee were filed on or about replicant 4 in the application as it pended at

the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

The purpose of said Amendment and Letter were to place the application in condition for allowance when considered along with a terminal disclaimer which was filed on January 21, 2005, again while the application pended at the Board of Appeals.

The sole reason for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination is to maintain the application in a continually pending status so that the Examiner can enter the Amendment and the Letter mentioned above and the terminal disclaimer filed January 21, 2005, if it has not already been entered so that all issues will be resolved and the application unconditionally allowed.

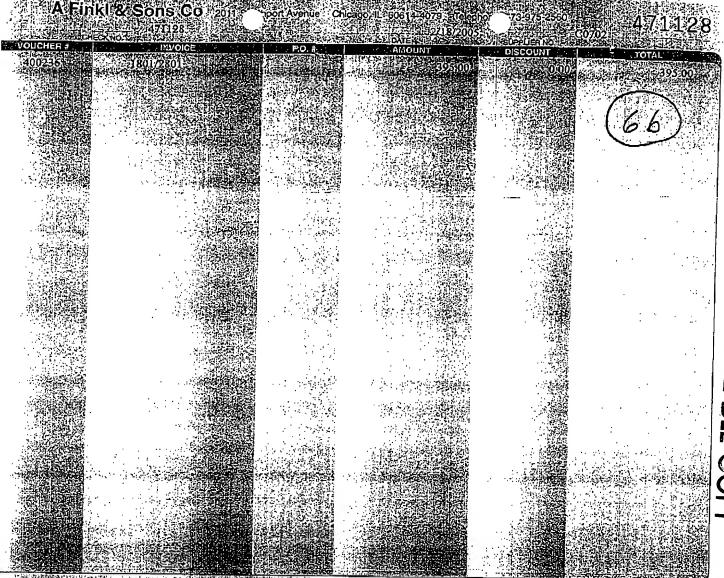
The Examiner is respectfully requested to please contact us if any matter remains outstanding which would preclude prompt passage of the application to allowance.

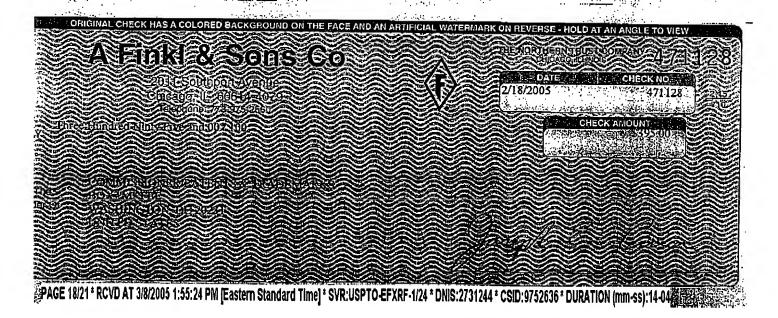
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#### Enclosed are:

1. Request for Continued Examination;

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- 2. 37 CFR §1.114 Submission
- check no. 471128 of 2/18/05 for \$395 for RCE filing fee
- Letter accompanying Request for RCE.

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